PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT Q94347

REMARKS

The foregoing specification amendments are believed to be self-explanatory, and the

claim amendments eliminate the multiple dependent format so as to avoid the concomitant sur-

charge therefor. Additional minor editorial amendments were also effected to the claims. New

claims 8-10 correspond to original claims 3, 4 and 7, except that they depend from claims 2, 8

and 6, respectively.

Entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment are respectfully requested, and

an examination in due course is earnestly solicited.

Please charge any additional fees due to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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